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SUBJECT: EAST-WEST BANKING SYMPOSIUM, LONDON, MAY 8-9

1. REVISED AGENDA FOR MAY 8-9 EAST-WEST BANKING SYMPOSIUM  
IS AS FOLLOWS: AFTERNOON SESSION, MAY 8, 2:00 P.M.-6:00 PM  
A. OPENING REMARKS BY ALLEN LENZ, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EAST-  
WEST POLICY AND PLANNING, BUREAU OF EAST-WEST TRADE, U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. B. THE COMPOSITION OF CMEA DEBT  
AND PROJECTED LEVELS FOR 1980-1985. C. RECENT DEVELOP-  
MENTS IN SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN POTENTIAL FOR GENERATING  
HARD CURRENCY EXPORTS. D. SOVIET ENERGY, THE SOVIET  
ECONOMY, AND EAST-WEST TRADE: A CIA UPDATE. E. THE GERMAN  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC: ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS.  
MORNING SESSION, MAY 9, 10:00-12:30 P.M. F. POLAND'S  
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ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS. G. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS  
AND PROBLEMS IN CMEA LOAN DOCUMENTATION. AFTERNOON SESSION,  
MAY 9, 2:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. H. CMEA PARTICIPATION IN THE  
EUROCURRENCY MARKET: WHERE IS IT HEADING? I. EAST-WEST  
CONSORTIUM BANKING: A NEW SOURCE OF LENDING? J. THE  
CAPACITY OF THE U.S. FINANCIAL SYSTEM TO SUPPORT EAST-WEST  
TRADE. (1) A NEW LOOK AT EXIMBANK: THE POTENTIAL ROLE OF

U.S. GOVERNMENT EXPORT CREDITS IN EAST-WEST TRADE. (2) THE CAPACITY OF THE U.S. COMMERCIAL BANKING SYSTEM FOR FINANCING

EAST-WEST TRADE. (3) IMPLICATIONS OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY'S RECENT RULING ON LOANS TO FOREIGN NATIONS.

2. FOLLOWING MAIN PRESENTATIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS D, E AND F; IF POSSIBLE WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF 10 MINUTE COMMENTARY ON ECONOMIC SITUATION IN U.S.S.R., POLAND AND GDR AS VIEWED BY RELEVANT POST REPRESENTATIVE AT CONFERENCE.

3. CONFERENCE HANDBOOK CONTAINING ALL MEETING MATERIALS WILL AWAIT EMBOFFS AT REGISTRATION DESK AT EMBASSY MONDAY AFTERNOON. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OPENING SESSION, AT 6:00 P.M. MAY 8 COCKTAIL HOUR FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE HELD AT EMBASSY. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE FOR LUNCHEON MAY 9.

4. FINAL CONFERENCE INVITATION LIST BEING AIR POUCHED TO ADDRESSEE POSTS. VANCE

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